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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image taking apparatus has a multiplex image taking mode for taking a plurality of images to be subjected to multiplex image processing by which a plurality of images are composed into a single image. The image taking apparatus includes a detector which detects abnormality disturbing the multiplex image processing when the images are being taken in the multiplex image taking mode and a controller which suspends processing in the multiplex image taking mode when the abnormality is detected by the detector.